

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 20, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hardin
Adamson	Harris of Archer
Adkins	Harris of Dallas
Aikin	Hartzog
Alexander	Head
Alsup	Herzik
Ash	Hill
Atchison	Hodges
Beck	Hofheinz
Bergman	Holland
Bourne	Hoskins
Bradbury	Howard
Bradford	Huddleston
Broyles	Hunt
Burton	Hunter
Butler of Brazos	Hyder
Butler of Karnes	Jackson
Cagle	James
Caldwell	Jefferson
Calvert	Jones of Atascosa
Canon	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Jones of Runnels
Clayton	Jones of Shelby
Collins	Jones of Wise
Colquitt	Keefe
Colson	King
Cooper	Knetsch
Cowley	Lange
Craddock	Lanning
Crossley	Latham
Daniel	Leath
Davis	Lemens
Davison of Fisher	Leonard
Davison of Eastland	Lindsey
Dickison	Lotief
Dunagan	Lucas
Dunlap of Hays	Luker
Dunlap of Kleberg	Mauritz
Duvall	McCalla
Dwyer	McConnell
England	McFarland
Fain	McKee
Farmer	McKinney
Fisher	Moffett
Fitzwater	Moore
Ford	Morris
Fox	Morrison
Frazer	Morse
Fuchs	Newton
Gibson	Nicholson
Glass	Olsen
Good	Padgett
Graves	Palmer
Gray	Patterson
Greathouse	Payne
Hankamer	Pope
	Quinn

Reader	Stanfield
Reed of Bowie	Steward
Reed of Dallas	Stinson
Riddle	Tarwater
Roach of Angelina	Tennysen
Roach of Hunt	Thornton
Roane	Tillery
Roark	Venable
Roberts	Waggoner
Rogers	Walker
Russell	Wells
Rutta	Westfall
Scarborough	Wood of Harrison
Settle	Wood of Montague
Shofner	Worley
Smith	Young
Spears	Youngblood

## Absent—Excused

Petsch	Stovall
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A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Stovall was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Petsch was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Graves.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Broyles, Mr. Colquitt, and Mr. Morrison:

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time of holding the terms of the district court in the Eighty-sixth Judicial District, and providing that all processes and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returned to existing terms of district court in counties composing said district, together with jurors heretofore selected are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this Act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this Act takes effect to the end of their terms, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4594, 4595, and 4596 of Title 72 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Acts of the Legislature of 1919, page 117, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. Roark, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Roach of Angelina:

H. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a live stock and poultry agricultural experiment station in the piney woods region of Southeast Texas, in one of the following counties: Liberty, Orange, Hardin, Newton, Jasper, or Tyler; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to select a suitable location for said station, and empowering said board of directors to establish and maintain the same, to accept not less than two hundred acres of land as a donation for said experimental station, and to accept money or anything of value for the establishment and maintenance of said station, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Rogers:

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1608 and 1609, Revised Statutes, providing for quarterly financial statements of county affairs to be made by county clerks to commissioners courts; providing for the publication thereof and for the enforcement of the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Adamson, Mr. Waggoner, and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating and fixing the rights of parties to contracts or conveyances executed by persons at the time who are of unsound mind or otherwise incompetent, where no adjudication of incompetency has been made by a court of competent jurisdiction, and also, where such adjudication has been made but no lawful guardian of the estate of such incompetent has been appointed, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodges and Mr. Jones of Falls:

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries to be paid out of certain funds to county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 38,765 and not more than 38,790 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Spears and Mr. Burton:

H. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 51, Chapter 108, of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, making it unlawful for the fraudulent taking of any chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea, or other domestic fowl, making such offense a misdemeanor, prescribing punishment therefor."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Spears and Mr. Burton:

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony to pursue occupation or business of stealing chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, or other domestic fowls; prescribing punishment for violation of this Act, defining such business or pursuit, and providing rules of evidence in prosecutions arising thereunder."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Roach of Angelina:

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1546 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Westfall:

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to impose a tax on the gross receipts from the sale of tickets and/or gate receipts to all places of amusement; providing for the use of such funds; the amount to be collected, and the authorities responsible for such collections and distribution of said funds so collected, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing bodies of such respective incorporated cities and towns to make such levy by ordinance, or which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory board of equalization, or where the city council, city commission, or other governing body of such incorporated city or town has acted as a board of equalization in the fixing of the valuation of taxable property for ad valorem taxes within any such incorporated city or town, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge or judges of the county or counties containing as many as 22,296 and not more than 22,580 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, to retain the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) of fees in lieu of any other fee, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Duvall (by request):

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1055, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that where the defendant in a misdemeanor case satisfies the fine and costs adjudged against him in full by confinement in the county jail, the county shall be liable to pay each officer having costs in any such case one-half of such legal costs as are taxed, not including commission, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court in the county or counties containing 22,296 and not more than 22,580 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, to purchase out of certain funds of the county, one truck or pick-up for each commissioner precinct, to be used in said precinct

in the official duty of commissioner or commissioners, providing that said truck or pick-up shall not be used by commissioner, commissioners, or anyone else for personal business or pleasure trips, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and the Blind Asylum, providing for method of appointing the superintendents of said institutions, changing time for which appointed, method for removal from office, subject to existing laws now in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5982 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding a clause thereto providing that in any action by any officer removed under the authority of such article upon bond given by the person temporarily appointed to fill the office of the person so removed, it shall be necessary to allege and prove that the person so appointed actively aided and instigated the filing and prosecution of the removal suit, and providing further that within ninety days after such person's execution of such bond, the person removed shall serve, or cause to be served, upon such temporary appointee and his bondsman, a notice in writing, stating that such person so removed intends and expects to hold such temporary appointee and his bondsmen liable upon such bonds, and stating in such notice the grounds of such claimed liability, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide compensation for any person appointed by any district judge under the authority of Title 100 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, to fill temporarily the office of county clerk in any county having a population of more than two hundred and seventy-five

thousand persons, according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon the temporary suspension of such clerks, at the rate provided by law for such clerks, and for compensation to such person in an amount so allowed by law to the person so removed for services less than one year in the proportion which the fraction of the year he serves bears to the whole year, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Duvall, Mr. Young, and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the State Liquor Control Commission and defining its powers and duties; providing for the regulation and control of the manufacture of and traffic in alcoholic liquors; providing for the levy, assessment, and collection of certain taxes and for a system of licenses and permits; defining certain offenses and prescribing the punishment therefor; making an appropriation; providing the rule of construction, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Frazer and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 574, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit fraternities, sororities and secret societies in the public schools of the State, and to provide for the enforcement of the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Frazer, Mr. James, and Mr. Butler of Brazos:

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in every county having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand two hundred and forty (27,240) nor more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States Census, and prescribing how same shall be paid; providing that such shall be the salary of said commissioners so long as the taxable values in the county shall exceed the sum of twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) for the next preceding year, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Reynard Common School District No. 55, and for the Mount Zion Common School District No. 42, of Houston County, Texas, in order to aid said school districts in rebuilding their schools which were destroyed by cyclone which struck the communities of Reynard and Mount Zion on the 7th day of February, 1935; providing for work relief; making an appropriation to said districts for said properties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stanfield:

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005 of Chapter 7 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, page 636, Chapter 213, so as to include within the provision thereof 'Randall County,' and abolishing the office of 'inspector of hides and animals' in said county as created under the provisions of said Chapter 7, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Fox:

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2550 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 201, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, authorizing and providing for county depositories for county funds, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Worley, and Mr. Alexander:

H. B. No. 579, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to take or catch any fish in the waters of any stream, lake, pool, or reservoir of certain counties in this State during the months of April and May of each year, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Tillery:

H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing commissioners

courts of certain counties to allow Stephen F. Austin Teachers College to act as depository of certain historical documents and permitting the librarian and archivist of said college to give certified copies thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of the public highways for the transportation of crude petroleum or the products of crude petroleum by trucks or other vehicles; making it unlawful for the driver or operator of any truck or other vehicle containing petroleum or products of petroleum to transport the same over the public highways of the State unless he has obtained from the person, firm, or corporation from whom he received the products contained in his truck or vehicle, a certificate signed by such person, firm, or corporation, showing the name and residence of the driver or operator of such truck or vehicle; the numbers upon the license plate of such truck or vehicle; the day, hour, and place where such truck or vehicle was loaded and the destination of such load, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas, and Mining.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 179, 180, 181, 182, and 183, Chapter 2 of Title 5, Penal Code of 1925 of Texas, for the purpose of providing a more ample protection to the people and Legislature of the State of Texas, against the high-powered lobbying now practiced in Texas; to define lobbying and lobbyists; providing that each and all lobbyists shall file with the Secretary of State a written sworn statement and affidavit showing for whom said lobbyist is lobbying, specifying the character of legislation in which said lobbyist is primarily interested, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worley, Mr. Jones of Wise, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Russell, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Davisson of Eastland, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Lotief:

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled

"An Act prescribing the amount of deductions from contributions of certificate holders made by the licensee or proprietor of any horse racing establishment within this State; providing for the levy and collection of a tax upon the occupation of operating horse race tracks; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McKee and Mr. Nicholson:

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to Mrs. Lillian Hargraves, for herself and as next friend of Orin Hargraves, Edith Hargraves and Ed Harold Hargraves, minors of Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, consent of the Legislature to file and prosecute suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Commission in a court of competent jurisdiction in order to determine what compensation, if any, she and the surviving children of the said Lillian Hargraves and O. K. Hargraves are to receive by reason of the death of the said O. K. Hargraves received while an employe of the State Highway Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Knetsch:

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 13 of Article 6675a, Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 172, Chapter 88, as amended Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, page 547, Chapter 178, Section 1, relating to the issuing and manufacturing of license number plates so as to provide for the issuing of license number stickers, for attaching same, to authorize and require the State Highway Commission to design, have printed and/or manufacture such stickers; providing further that no stickers shall be issued until forty-five (45) days from the effective date of this Act, providing for the distribution of same by county tax collectors, so that stickers so distributed shall bear the same number as license number plates theretofore issued, etc."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Tillery:

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the Martinsville Common School District of Nacogdoches County, Texas, being Common School District No. 16, for the purpose of enabling said school district to rebuild its schoolhouse destroyed by fire resulting in great public calamity to said school district, which is a farming area suffering greatly from drouth; granting and donating for a period of ten (10) years to said school district all of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on property in said school district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. McCalla:

H. B. No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2815a, Title 49, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Herzik, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Rutta, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. Shofner, Mr. Reader, Mr. Young, Mr. Butler of Karnes, Mr. Knetsch, Mr. Roane, Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Ash, Mr. Spears, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Canon, Mr. Dickison, Mr. Jones of Wise, Mr. Stovall, Mr. Venable, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Head, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Roark, Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Collins, Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Hofheinz, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Fox, Mr. Ford, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Padgett, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Youngblood, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Morse, Mr. Pope, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Dunagan, and Mr. Farmer:

H. J. R. No. 34, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official textbooks free to every child

of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. J. R. No. 35, Proposing to amend Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20, paragraphs a to e, both inclusive, providing that hereafter the Legislature shall have the power to regulate and control the importation, manufacture, distribution, barter, and sale, either at wholesale or retail, and traffic in all vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors of various alcoholic content for the purpose of human consumption, etc.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Lucas:

H. J. R. No. 36, Proposing an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as Section 2; providing for the recall of public officials and the submission of such amendment to the voters, the proclamation and publication thereof and making appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House, the following were authorized to sign bills and resolution as follows:

Mr. Newton: House Bill No. 27.

Mr. Fitzwater: House Bill No. 503.

Mr. Harris of Dallas: House Bill No. 71.

Mr. Davisson of Eastland: House Bills Nos. 2, 19, 40, 71, 180, 190, 327, and House Joint Resolution No. 2.

#### BILL ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Shofner moved that House Bill No. 183, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Shofner, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—111

Adamson	Jones of Falls
Adkins	Jones of Shelby
Aikin	Jones of Wise
Alexander	Keefe
Alsup	Knetsch
Ash	Lange
Beck	Lanning
Bergman	Latham
Bourne	Lemens
Bradbury	Lotief
Bradford	Lucas
Broyles	Luker
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Craddock	Morrison
Crossley	Newton
Daniel	Olsen
Davis	Padgett
Davison of Fisher	Palmer
Davisson	Payne
of Eastland	Pope
Dunlap of Hays	Quinn
Dwyer	Reed of Bowie
England	Reed of Dallas
Fain	Riddle
Farmer	Roach of Angelina
Fisher	Roach of Hunt
Fitzwater	Roark
Fox	Roberts
Frazer	Rutta
Fuchs	Scarborough
Gibson	Settle
Glass	Shofner
Graves	Smith
Greathouse	Stanfield
Hardin	Steward
Harris of Dallas	Stinson
Hartzog	Tennyson
Head	Thornton
Herzik	Tillery
Hodges	Venable
Hofheinz	Waggoner
Holland	Walker
Hoskins	Westfall
Howard	Wood of Harrison
Huddleston	Wood of Montague
Hunt	Worley
Hunter	Young
James	Youngblood

## Nays—20

Butler of Karnes	Hill
Celaya	Hyder
Clayton	Jackson
Dunagan	Jefferson
Ford	Jones of Runnels
Good	Leath
Hankamer	Lindsey

Morse  
Patterson  
Reader

Rogers  
Russell  
Spears

## Absent

Atchison	Jones of Atascosa
Caldwell	King
Cowley	Leonard
Dickison	Nicholson
Dunlap of Kleberg	Roane
Duvall	Tarwater
Gray	Wells
Harris of Archer	

## Absent—Excused

Petsch

Stovall

## MOTION TO PRINT BILL

Mr. Jones of Wise moved that House Bill No. 124, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion was lost.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House, that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the Attorney General's Department, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers and all State employes, except judges of the district and all appellate courts, judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, judges of the commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General and those constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7583, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of any person, association of persons, corporation, irrigation or water improvement district, or any city or town to condemn land, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 197.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Oneal, Redditt, Woodruff, Martin, and Stone.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

**REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER**

Mr. Bradbury offered the following resolution:

Whereas, For the past several years the people of Texas and the Nation have been held in the grip of a worldwide depression, millions have been forced out of employment and upon the relief rolls and many are upon the verge of starvation for the want of necessities of life; and

Whereas, There has been put forth a gallant effort by the different law-making bodies of our country and people of our Nation to restore prosperity in our midst; and

Whereas, All of these worthy efforts have been of a material nature and the spiritual side of recovery has been somewhat neglected and it is believed that should more attention be paid to a spiritual recovery that it would go a long ways in restoring economic prosperity to the people of the world; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives request the Governor of Texas, and he is hereby requested to proclaim within the near future a day of fasting and prayer in this State at which time the people of Texas will be asked to call upon Supreme Ruler of the Universe for guidance and inspiration through these days of despair and distress; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to send the Governor a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

**EXTENDING INVITATION TO VISIT TEXAS**

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, Extending invitation to visit Texas Centennial.

Whereas, The State of Texas in 1936, will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Texas Independence with a Central Centennial Exposition, together with proper celebrations at its historic spots, which said celebrations will also include observance of this State's entry into the United States, and will depict not only the glories of the State's history, but also its wonderful development and its possibilities for the future; and

Whereas, The Forty-fourth Legislature in its Regular Session desires to extend and does hereby extend in its behalf and in behalf of its entire citizenship a cordial and sincere invitation to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and to Hon. John N. Garner, Vice-President of the United States, and to all members of the Congress of the United States, to attend these celebrations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature, the Senate concurring, request the Texas Press Association on the occasion of the visit of its Texas Centennial special train to Washington during the last week of April, 1935, to deliver this invitation to the President, the Vice-President, and to members of the Congress; and that said Texas Centennial special train of the Texas Press Association be officially designated as the official Centennial special train from Texas to visit the Southern States and the National Capitol to extend the above special and official invitations, and to also extend to the Governors and other public officials and to the people of all these States invitations to attend the Centennial celebrations in Texas in 1936.

Signed—Cooper, Roberts, Waggoner, Harris of Dallas, Morse, Reed of Dallas, Collins, Colquitt.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

**TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INSPECT CERTAIN PROPERTY**

Mr. Venable offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 36, To provide for the appointment of a committee to make certain inspection tour.

Whereas, There are at this time many dependent and neglected children in this State who are having to



be supported by the various commissioners courts of the State; and

Whereas, The commissioners courts are not able to afford the said children more than a mere sustenance; and

Whereas, The said children are entitled to educational and moral training and the State should see that they have such for the benefit of its future citizenship; and

Whereas, The State is not at this time properly equipped with housing facilities, as well as other necessary equipment to receive the said dependent and neglected children into our State home; and

Whereas, Because of the above-mentioned condition, it is necessary that the State provide itself with a greater housing ability and more facilities for the purpose of caring for the said dependent and neglected children; and

Whereas, The Texas Presbyterian College being a school for girls and located at Milford, Texas, has some forty acres of land and some six buildings which have been abandoned as a school and are now standing vacant, and the said buildings and all equipment may be purchased for a very small sum as compared to its real value; and

Whereas, Milford, Texas, is near the center of the population of this State, noted for its health conditions and is a town of churches, schools, and homes and is situated on one of the main railroads of the State and on an interurban railway, as well as one of the main public highways of the State of Texas, and would, therefore, be an ideal place for the maintenance of another institution for dependent and neglected children; and

Whereas, The said property is located close enough to the city of Waco, Texas, the place where our present school for dependent and neglected children is situated so that the management of the same may be under one head, and may be conducted by the State at a very nominal cost; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas and the Senate concurring, That there be a committee of nine appointed, from said House and Senate; six being from the House and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three being from the Senate and appointed by the President of the Senate, to visit and inspect the said

properties and confer with the present owners or the persons in charge of the same, and that the said committee be instructed to report back to each of their respective houses as to the advisability of purchasing the said property for the State to be used as a house for dependent and neglected children; be it further

Resolved, That the expense necessarily incident to making the said inspection, including traveling expenses to be paid by each House from its Contingent Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee, when so appointed, be requested to visit the said property and inspect the same at its earliest convenience and make its report immediately thereafter to the end that the same may be immediately taken over and immediately placed in use by the State, if it should be determined that the State should own the same.

VENABLE,  
McKEE,  
CANON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Russell moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Aikin moved as a substitute motion that the resolution be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Venable moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on State Eleemosynary Institutions.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Mr. Wells raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Venable, the House Rule relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions was suspended for the purpose of considering the resolution at this time.

Question recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Aikin, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, it prevailed.

The motion, as substituted, was then adopted.

# MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT A PLAN FOR IM- MEDIATE PAYMENT OF THE SOLDIERS' BONUS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, Memorializing Congress to support a plan for the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Whereas, In Texas today, there are several thousand men who, during the World War, gave up their time and a great sacrifice to their families, as well as themselves, to fight in a war to make this world safe for democracy; and

Whereas, There are thousands of these ex-soldiers in Texas today, who are facing starvation, poverty, and want because of the economic situation which is slowly adjusting itself throughout Texas and the United States; and

Whereas, These ex-soldiers rendered to the State of Texas and the United States Government a service that cannot be valued; and

Whereas, The United States Congress has appropriated millions of dollars to assist railroads, insurance companies, banks, and big business in the United States; and

Whereas, The United States Government executed a loan to foreign nations of Europe to pay the debts of these foreign countries, both to their ex-soldiers and to others; and

Whereas, The Federal Government, out of respect for and in honor of the great service rendered by the patriotic men of the United States, has adopted a policy providing for adjusted service certificates for ex-service men; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we memorialize the United States Senators and Congressmen from Texas to support a plan for the immediate cash payment of ex-service men's adjusted certificates during the present Session of Congress; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of Congress from Texas.

SHIVERS,  
BURNS,  
PACE,  
SANDERFORD.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

# RELATIVE TO DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN STATE FUNDS

Mr. McKee moved that the House Rule relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended, for the purpose of considering at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution by Mr. McKee and others:

H. C. R. No. 37, Relative to disbursement of monies obtained from Racing Fund.

Whereas, On February 11, 1935, a resolution was passed by the House of Representatives calling attention to the sum of monies due the counties of this State from the Racing Fund of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The question has arisen as to the intent of the Legislature of this State when passing House Bill No. 12, Chapter 10, page 38, of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, since it states in Subsection 5 the following:

"The Treasurer of the State of Texas, in December of each year, shall make a complete statement of the amount he has received within the calendar year under the provisions of this Act. After there shall have been charged against this fund the theretofore paid out operating expenses of the Racing Commission in that year as herein authorized, and the additional amount which the Racing Commission shall estimate as being required to be paid out in that year, and in addition thereto, such amount as the said Racing Commission shall estimate as the expenses for operating the Commission for the next succeeding calendar year, the amount then remaining in this fund shall be held for and disbursed thus"; and

Whereas, The language of the above Subsection 5 seems definite and concise and the intent is very plain; and

Whereas, There now awaits a sum of money estimated at more than \$200,000 to be distributed equally between the two hundred and fifty-four counties of this State; and

Whereas, These counties are sorely in need of the funds to be distributed under the aforesaid Chapter 10, First Called Session of the Forty-third

Legislature, provided the date of distribution is determined; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it was and is the intent of the Legislature of the State of Texas that in Subsection 5 of Chapter 10, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, the calendar year shall be the basis for the distribution of said funds and all sums due the Public Free School Fund, the Jack and Stallion Fund, and/or any of the other provisions of said chapter, including the sum due the counties of this State, were and are intended to be paid as soon thereafter as possible.

McKEE,  
HOSKINS,  
CANON,  
HARDIN,  
LEMENS,  
KNETSCH.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### URGING CONGRESS TO PASS THE FRAZIER-LEMKE FARM RE- FINANCE BILL

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Urging Congress to pass certain bill.

Whereas, Unless immediate relief is given, hundreds and thousands of additional farmers will lose their farms and their homes, and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of the unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions; and

Whereas, There is no adequate way of re-financing existing agricultural indebtedness, and the farmers are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors throughout this State and Nation; and

Whereas, The Frazier-Lemke Re-finance Bill, being Senate 212 and House Resolution 2066, in the Congress of the United States, provides for the liquidating and re-financing of agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest, through the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Land Banks; and

Whereas, The Frazier-Lemke bill has the endorsement of twenty-two State Legislatures, and, in addition, the lower houses of the States of New

York and Delaware, and of many commercial clubs, chambers of commerce, bank organizations, and of business and professional men and women, as well as the great majority of the farmers of this Nation; and

Whereas, The enactment of this bill will have a vital effect not only upon agriculture but upon all classes of industry; and

Whereas, Agriculture is the basic industry of this country, and there can be no recovery until agriculture is put upon a sound basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of your memorialists, the Legislature of Texas, the Senate and the House concurring, that the Congress of the United States should enact the Frazier-Lemke bill without further delay; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial, duly authenticated, be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, to the President of the United States, and to U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier and Congressman William Lemke.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### GRANTING USE OF CERTAIN STATE EQUIPMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, Granting use of certain State equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department, possesses certain mud pumps and other equipment needful and necessary in the process of levelling concrete roads; and

Whereas, The concrete road leading from the City of Waco to the United States Veterans' Hospital, and belonging to McLennan County, is badly in need of such levelling process; and

Whereas, Said piece of road is no part of the State Highway System, but does serve the people from all parts of Texas visiting said Veterans' Hospital, and McLennan County is willing and desirous of repairing said road but needs the equipment now owned by the State Highway Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives con-

currence, That the Texas State Highway Department, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and requested to lend such equipment as it now has available to McLennan County and the city council of the City of Huntsville, for the purpose and use of repairing streets in the City of Huntsville, where Highway No. 75 goes through said city, for the purpose of using same in the repair of such road, it being understood that such equipment shall remain in the custody of the commissioners court of McLennan County and the city council of the City of Huntsville, for the purpose and use of repairing streets in the City of Huntsville, where Highway No. 75 goes through said city, only so long as needed for the repair of such roads, and that only such equipment as is now owned by the State shall be loaned and that no burden of any kind shall be placed on the State Highway Department by reason of such loan.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Falls moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE TO "INTERSTATE ASSEMBLY"

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the House Rule relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, was suspended, for the purpose of considering, at this time, the following resolution:

Whereas, The Second Interstate Assembly has been called by the Council of State Governments and the American Legislators' Association, to be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 28, and March 1-2, 1935, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., to consider Federal and State tax policies on the basis of the recommendations submitted by the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation, which was established two years ago by the First Assembly; and

Whereas, It is apparent that substantial benefits would result from closer contacts between the legislative and administrative divisions of the various State governments, and that many governmental difficulties

are aggravated by the absence of adequate facilities for conference between these bodies; and

Whereas, The present economic emergency creates an imperative necessity now emphasized by the President's program of economic security for joint council and concerted action; and

Whereas, It is believed that the moment has now arrived for establishing adequate means for communication and conference between the States and the Federal Government; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of this State is invited to send as its delegate to this conference one of its members, to be chosen in such manner as this body may determine; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas hereby authorizes and instructs the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint one representative as a delegate to the Interstate Assembly, which convenes in Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1935. Such delegate shall be without power to commit the House of Representatives to action; and be it further

Resolved, That the said delegate shall be entitled to reimbursement for his reasonable expenses upon presentation of the proper statement of such expenses (in an amount not to exceed \$150), and to be paid by the Committee on Contingent Expenses out of any funds appropriated to such committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives immediately advise the corresponding secretary of the conference in care of the American Legislators' Association, Drexel Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago, Illinois, of the appointment of such delegate or of such delegation.

LEONARD,  
COWLEY,  
CALVERT,  
BUTLER of Brazos.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of Hon. R. W. Calvert to represent the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report of the committee heretofore appointed to arrange a schedule for committee meetings:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, February 18, 1935.  
Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

Your committee, appointed pursuant to House Simple Resolution No. 47, to rearrange committee schedules, begs to report as follows:

We have contacted the chairmen of the thirty-eight standing committees of the House with reference to the number of scheduled meetings required each week to conduct the routine business before each committee and with respect to the time necessary at each meeting.

We believe that the attached schedule will eliminate conflicts as far as possible. It, of course, has been impossible to absolutely eliminate them, but we believe that this schedule has reduced them to a minimum. We believe that no one member will have more than one conflict under this schedule.

When public hearings of any length are held on a given measure there, of course, will be some resulting conflicts, but we believe if the attached schedule is followed that each committee will be enabled to have more than a working quorum present at each regular meeting, and if the matters before each committee are handled with dispatch, membership of this House, as a whole, will find this schedule satisfactory; that at least is our fervent wish.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROGERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rogers, the report was adopted.

# GRANTING PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 32-a, Granting Walter N. Moncure permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

# SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used by the Commissioner of the General Land Office for binding and repairing records and documents of the General Land Office, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 27 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adamson	Dickison
Aikin	Dunagan
Alexander	England
Alsup	Fain
Atchison	Farmer
Beck	Fisher
Bergman	Fitzwater
Bourne	Ford
Bradbury	Fox
Bradford	Frazer
Broyles	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Butler of Brazos	Glass
Butler of Karnes	Good
Cagle	Graves
Calvert	Gray
Canon	Greathouse
Clayton	Hankamer
Colquitt	Hardin
Colson	Harris of Archer
Cooper	Harris of Dallas
Cowley	Hartzog
Craddock	Head
Crossley	Herzik
Daniel	Hodges
Davis	Hofheinz
Davison of Fisher	Holland
Davisson	Hoskins
of Eastland	Howard



Lotief	Scarborough
Mauritz	Spears
McKee	Youngblood
Palmer	

Absent—Excused

Petsch	Stovall
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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 11, Granting to Mrs. Rhoda Sweatt and Miss Mae Vance, each, permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 28, Commending State Board of Education for teaching history in the higher grades of public schools. (With amendments.)

Respectfully,

**BOB BARKER,**

Secretary of the Senate.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Mr. Edward Clark, secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1935.

To the Forty-fourth Legislature:

I respectfully direct your attention to the provisions of House Bill No. 521, regulating the sale and offering for sale of securities, stocks, bonds, debentures, and the like in the State of Texas. It is my understanding that the same bill will be introduced in the Senate.

In connection with this bill, I call your attention to the fact that the statutes of this State contain only meager and inadequate provisions for regulation of the issuance and sale of corporate stocks and similar securities. The present applicable law is found in the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Arts. 579-600, inclusive, and in the Texas Penal Code, 1925, Arts. 1071-1083, inclusive.

Our present statutes contain no provisions whatsoever regulating sellers of and dealers in securities. Under present laws it is possible for trick-

sters to bring into Texas the worthless stock of foreign corporations, presumably owned by others, and to offer it for sale to unwary Texas investors. It is conservative to say that Texas people annually are cheated out of millions of dollars by fly-by-night promoters and sellers of worthless stock that has no other backing than the paper on which it is printed.

At the present time, the Federal Securities Acts have practically closed the channels of interstate transportation to stocks and securities unless such issues have been registered under the stringent requirements of the Federal Act. Most of the States have more stringent laws regulating the issuance and sale of corporate securities than Texas. Because of the stringent Federal Act and the various State laws, Texas has become a fertile field in which scheming and unprincipled sellers of stock can operate. It is imperative that something be done to protect Texas people in their life's savings. It is thought that House Bill No. 521 will help remedy the situation.

Briefly, the bill provides for registration, licensing, and placing under bond of all dealers, brokers, and professional salesmen of stock and securities. In other words, no one can make a business of dealing in securities without having first obtained a license and giving bond. The bond is for the benefit of the purchaser of the securities. Licenses may be revoked for fraudulent acts of dealers or for sale of stock known to be fraudulent, thus providing control of the type of stock that will be sold. Adequate provision is made, by exemption from the provisions of the bill, for the sale of government securities or the securities of any political subdivision; likewise, exemptions exist for the sale of any stock or securities, the issuance of which was under governmental supervision. Isolated sales of an individual's personally-owned stock likewise is exempted.

The administration of the Act is placed in the Secretary of State, with provision that adequate help be employed to administer the Act. It is thought that the scale of fees provided for in the licensing of dealers, brokers, and salesmen will be sufficient to pay for administration expenses.

The general intent and purpose of the Act proposes nothing which is in

any way experimental. Similar provisions in reference to the business of selling securities have been found effective in other States. The bill, in many instances, follows closely the features of the Uniform Securities Act, which was adopted in 1929 by the National Association of Securities Commissioners, and which has the approval of the American Bar Association. It is almost an exact copy of the Pennsylvania Securities Act, which has very effectively removed "blue sky salesmen" from that State. It is believed that the bill, if enacted into law, will save untold millions to Texas investors.

I suggest that you give this bill your earliest consideration so that this State may speedily provide adequate protection for its investors.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of Texas Relief Bonds, Fourth Series, under Section 51a, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall Senate Bill No. 90 pass to third reading?

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 156, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate Bill No. 138, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 136, to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### RECESS

Mr. Broyles moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Farmer moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Farmer, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Broyles, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 380, 497, and 547.

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate Bills Nos. 78 and 79.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bill No. 415.

Education: House Bill No. 587.

Judicial Districts: House Bills Nos. 224, 501, and 556.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 332 and 359.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolution No. 32A, and House Bills Nos. 83, 161, and 233.

The Judiciary Committee filed adverse reports on bills, as follows: House Bills No. 284, 358, and 429.

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence filed an adverse report on House Bills Nos. 563 and 520.

The Committee on State Affairs filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable, on House Bill No. 183.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring monopolies contrary to public policy of this State; making it unlawful for those engaged in the public utility business to prevent or hinder legitimate competition, or to fix discriminatory rates; making the Act applicable to subsidiary and associated corporations; providing for prima facie evidence of violations; providing for quo warranto proceed-



ing and forfeiture of charter; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State system of public employment offices; accepting the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act approved June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 113, U. S. Code, Title 29, Section 49), 'An Act to provide for the establishment of a National employment system and for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes'; designating the Bureau of Labor Statistics as the agency for the administration of this Act; creating a division within the Bureau of Labor Statistics to be known as the Texas State Employment Service, responsible for the administrative system of public employment officer, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, February 21, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

## PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 38, Providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear address by Hon. James V. Allred, Governor.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the House and Senate meet in Joint Session at 11 o'clock a. m.,

February 21, 1935, for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, the Hon. James V. Allred, Governor of Texas.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Cooper called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 28, Commending the State Board of Education for including Texas history in the curricula of public schools.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, with Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, February 21, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any taxpayer in any common school district or independent school district to pay one-half or all of such school tax prior to the payment of any other tax that may be collectable on the same roll during the period of time covered by this Act; making provision for the receipt of same by the collector in making proper record thereof and providing for the issuance of official tax receipt or certificate of redemption upon final payment; authorizing, if desired, the making of a special roll showing such school taxes segregated; suspending all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 80, by adding thereto Section 9a, providing for the levying of a tax annually against the property in each of the counties composing a road district composed of two or more counties, for the purpose of securing rights of way within such dis-